- .8. (Amended) Argusti-microbial composition according laim 6, wherein the organic amine is present at a level sufficient to lead to an aqueous solution of the chelator salt having a pH of between 6 and 8 (at a molar concentration of chelator salt equal to that present in the composition).
- 9. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the iron (III) chelator has a binding coefficient for iron (III) of greater than 10²⁶.
- 10. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the iron (III) chelator is a polyaminocarboxylic acid or salt thereof.
- 11. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the iron (III) chelator has an acid form with at least five ionisable acid groups.
- 13. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the chelator is present at a concentration of 0.01% to 10% by weight of the composition, excluding any volatile propellant present.
- 14. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, comprising an additional anti-microbial agent.
- 16. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, comprising fragrance material at up to 4% by weight of the composition, excluding any volatile propellant present.
- 17. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, that comprises a volatile propellant.
- 20. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 17, wherein the weight ratio of C₁-C₄ monohydric alcohol carrier fluid to water is between 95:5 and 99:1.

- •21. (Amended) Ar ti-microbial composition according to aim 17, wherein the weight ratio of C₁-C₄ monohydric alcohol carrier fluid to water is greater than 99:1.
- 22. (Amended) A method of controlling microbial numbers, said method comprising the application to a substrate of an anti-microbial composition according to claim 1.
- 23. (Amended) A cosmetic method of inhibiting the generation of malodour comprising the topical application to the human body or to apparel worn in close proximity thereto of a composition according claim 2.
- 24. (Amended) A cosmetic method of delivering enhanced fragrance intensity comprising the topical application to the human body or to apparel worn in close proximity thereto of a composition according claim 2 that also comprises a fragrance material.